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Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M...........	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M..........	Monday at 6 P.M.
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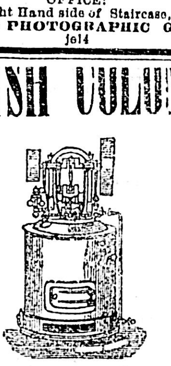

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

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THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIberal patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

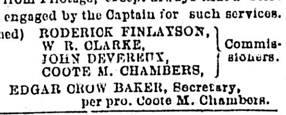
AT A MEETING OF THE PILOTAGE AUthority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1878, the following resolution was adopted, pending ratification by the Governor General in Council:—

That in future Esquimalt shall be free from Pilotage and come under same clause No. 12 with Royal Roads under the following conditions, viz:—When a vessel is bound for any other Port in the Province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge nor receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, then the ship shall be exempt from Pilotage, except always that a Pilot is actually engaged by the Captain for such services.

(Signed) RODERICK FINLAYSON, W. R. CLARKE, JOHN DEVEREUX, COOTE M. CHAMBERS, } Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary,
fe20 per pro. Coote M. Chambers.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LT. LOWENBERG



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Miscellaneous.

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Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lamberquins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

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Send For His CATALOGUE.

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Cabbage Plants, Early York, $2.50 per thousand.

Seed Store, Government St., near Theatre.
Nursery, Menzies St., James Bay.
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OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de10

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

NO WHARFAGE WILL BE CHARGED on Freight shipped per steamer PILOT for the East Coast Ports.
fe24 ENGELHARDT & CO.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS EState are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Depm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.
GEORGE TURNER, ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors
WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.

New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George
fe8dw Turner, the Executors herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal................	$0 50
Cattle and horses per head................	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head................	12½
For Every Passenger................	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de28

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1858, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
5th February, 1878. fe6

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my9 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 3rd, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

DR. ASH AND HIS CHARGES.

The member for Comox was in his element during the Donnybrook fair scene on Friday. The charges brought by the members for Kootenay against the Government but whetted his appetite to tell what he thought he knew about the Premier's unfitness and governmental corruption and "lies." (We borrow this elegant word from the doctor's own vocabulary.) There was scarce a crime embraced in the Newgate calendar short of murder that he did not lay at the Premier's door. All stale old election gossip and slanders that had been swimming about in the doctor's imagination for months were hooked, scaled, fried and served up for the occasion, as a rich dish for the delectation of Opposition scandal-mongers. If the way in which they yawped and capered be any indication, the Opposition must have relished the dish set before them exceedingly well. For the series of slanders there exists, we understand, not the slightest ground. Documentary evidence can be produced at any moment from the Government offices to prove that Mr. Elliott, while a County Court Judge, earned and received the thanks of the Government of the day, and that the tender to him of the position of High Sheriff was regarded in the light of a promotion. The charge that he performed his Shrievalty duties by deputy comes with poor grace from Dr. Ash, who, when Provincial Secretary, was accustomed to devote as little of his time as possible to his public duty. The Province, no doubt, benefitted by his frequent absence from his office; but he should at least have halved his salary with the deputy, who did nearly all the work! The third charge against the Premier, of having bribed his way to a seat on the magisterial bench, can best be answered by those who were members of the Council when Mr Elliott was chosen. It is as much a reflection on them as on Mr. Elliott.

Dr. Ash is privileged on the floor of the House to make any accusation he may see fit without fear of legal consequences; but if he is desirous of diverting the Legislative halls from their proper use and converting them into a "School for Scandal," where is the thing going to stop? Whose character will be safe from attack and if sheltering himself behind his privilege a member may make grave and unfounded charges against an adversary, does Dr. Ash imagine himself the only impeccable man in the House? Does he think he has got thus far through life without having provoked censure or filled for months together a large space in the public mind? If he has lived in this sort of fool's paradise he may yet be cruelly undeceived—he may yet find that the weapons he has appealed to to give pain to and cast obloquy upon one of the most amiable and upright of men will recoil [illegible]

We feel that we cannot too strongly urge on the independent members of the House the importance of granting a Royal Commission to inquire into the alleged corruption of the Government at Kootenay. The charge is of too serious a character to be entrusted to a Select Committee, before which no man can be held responsible for the evidence he may give. Mr. Gallagher's wild and contradictory statements in the House on this very subject go to show how little reliance can be placed on unsworn testimony. He has given four different versions of the affair; and who knows how many more versions there may be in reserve? The Opposition, who have tried to drag Father Fouquet's name into disrepute, are now anxious to retrace their steps. They were at first really anxious for a Royal Commission, but when they found that Gallagher was "barking back," and that Father Fouquet had as little to do with the negotiations between Kelly and Gallagher as Mr. Elliott, they tried to stifle an enquiry. Their tactics on Friday were directed to this end. A Select Committee would not report because it could not get the evidence before the session expired. The Premier saw his advantage the moment a Royal Commission was suggested, and with excellent tact and judgment closed with the proposition at once—the Premier moving and the leader of the Opposition seconding the motion. Now the Opposition should not be afforded an opportunity of retracing their steps. They have made a huge mistake in bringing the matter forward; but they must be held to the position voluntarily assumed by them. The cry about the expense of a Commission is heard because the Opposition feel their case will fail the moment it is submitted to a judicial investigation.

DON'T.

Is it in contemplation to reduce the salaries of public school teachers? A report to that effect is going the rounds. For one, believing that they are under rather than overpaid, we hope the report may prove unfounded. Lop superfluous branches from the education tree wherever they may exist, but don't refuse to those that are left a mere sustenance.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. *

NEW JOBBING TYPE.—A splendid line of billhead, card and circular type was received by the last steamer at THE COLONIST office. Our assortment of new styles is now complete, and the use of steam and improved machinery enables us to compete successfully with San Francisco offices. *

BEST quality velvet Ribbon and silk Fringes, all colors, half original price.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

THE HAUNTED COACH.

A Marvellous Story.

Once upon a time, having a bit of money left me by an uncle, I found myself better off than I had been before, and a thought came to me to make myself better off still.

"Peggy," says I to my wife, "what do you think of buying a coach and a pair of horses, and setting up on my own account? There's a lot of money to be made by a smart man with people going home from theatres, and rainy Sundays at fashionable churches, when the ladies come out with umbrellas. If you say so, Peggy, I'll spend my windfall on a coach and horses."

Says Peggy:

"Do, Simon; it's a grand idea."

So I did.

I went out the next day and began to look for what I wanted.

I'd been examining a fine pair of horses, and was nearly ready to make a bargain, when a tall gentleman with the hollowest cheeks and the most miserable countenance I ever saw, touched me on the arm.

"My man," said he, "are you looking for a coach and horses?"

"Yes, sir, I am," I said.

"I can show you what you want, if you'll come with me," said he.

I looked at him a moment.

His face was such a face as I never saw before.

I couldn't help it.

But he was splendidly dressed, and had a diamond on his finger; a rich man, I should have judged.

I'm looking for a [illegible] such as a poor man can afford to drive for a lining," said I. "It's for myself, sir."

"Yes, yes," said he, walking on in hurry, "yes, yes, but you don't object to a handsome carriage and horses that are something to be proud of?"

"I might object to the price, sir," said I.

"Look here, my man," said he, not looking at me but away at nothing, as it seemed, "now and then a man of means—a man considered rich by his friends—wants ready money. In that case he'd rather have it at once than wait for more. Haggling with dealers don't suit me. I'd rather make a private, quiet sort of sale, and if you don't make a talk about it, why you shall have the horses at your own price—the carriage too. You know I don't want my selling them talked over."

"I see, sir," said I.

And I thought I did.

"All is not gold that glitters," says I to myself. "Here's a swell in difficulties."

And by this time we were at the door of a handsome house, and he opened it with his latch-key and led the house.

Well, he had a pair of the best steppers I ever saw, and a carriage that was a beauty, I can tell you.

"There's a stain on one of the cushions," said he. "We broke a bottle of port wine there the other day. You won't mind that much, I dare say; and now name your price and take your bargain."

It was a bargain, for I paid much less than they were worth; and I paid my money, and he gave me a receipt, and I drove away as proud as a peacock.

That night I went to the railway to wait for passengers, and I picked up a young clergyman with a lot of baggage who wanted to go to H——. He got in and I drove away, and nothing happened on the road; but when he alighted the door of the house he was going to, he said, gravely:

"I made on objection, on account of its being a lady, coachman, but persons do not usually expect other passengers, if they pay full price."

"Other passengers, sir?" said I. "I don't understand you."

"The young woman," said he, "who is asleep in the coach."

"She's got in unbeknown to me," says I, "I'll see about it."

"No disturbance on my account," said he.

And then the house door opened, and his friends came out.

"I beg that you'll not consider that I objected," he said.

And then the house door closed.

It was quite dark, and I could not see any one in the carriage when I put my head in. Then I struck a match.

There was no one inside.

"Is this his joke," said I to myself, "or is he a lunatic?"

Then I banged the door to, mounted and drove off. And all the next day I drove my coach, and made a good thing by it, and at night I went to the station again. This time I took up two ladies with bags and bundles, who were in a hurry. So I drove fast.

We'd gone a good way when I felt a signal to stop, and did so.

"Well, ma'am?" says I, looking into the coach.

"Oh!" said one of the ladies in a faint voice. "Oh, I'm so glad you've heard at last. We've been pulling and calling ever so long. We're frightened to death. What is the matter with this lady?"

"What lady?" said I.

"Why, this one," said she. "How do we know but it's something catching—she's so ill."

"If she's ill you had better get her home to her friends," said I. "She looked well enough when you got in."

"Maybe it's a faint," she said. "Oh, do come and help us, we're so frightened."

I got down off my box and opened the door of the carriage.

Out flew both of my passengers, pale as ghosts.

"Well, ladies, which of you is ill?" I said.

"Neither of us," said one. "The lady who was in the carriage when we got in."

"I think she's dead," said the other.

"There's nobody in the carriage," said I, "but you two ladies."

"Maybe someone has put her in while your back was turned," said the eldest lady.

I looked into the coach.

"Just prove it to yourselves," said I, lighting a match. "No one here."

"There isn't said the eldest lady, "but there was."

"Pshaw!" said I. "Are either of you ladies near-sighted?"

"No," said the youngest, "neither of us; and I saw a woman plainly; and I for one won't go into that coach again."

"I can't be fooled that way," said I.

But the eldest lady stopped me by paying full fare down, and telling me to set her trunks on the pavement.

"I'd rather sit on them all night," said she, "than ride in that thing again."

"The lunatics are all coming to these parts," said I.

But after all I had lost nothing by these two—still somehow, I didn't speak of them to Peggy.

The next day all was right, and at night I took some people to a ball—carriage full of them and back the same way.

The next day a lady and gentleman engaged the carriage, and when we had gone some distance, the gentleman stopped me.

"Driver," he said, getting out, "I want to speak to you. Why do you admit a lady to our carriage?"

"Sir," said I. "I had no right without your permission, and I did not."

"We found one there," said he;" and naturally my wife don't like it. We've spoken to her and she doesn't answer. Perhaps she's ill."

Meanwhile the lady alighted.

I looked in.

"There's no one there," said I; "no one at all."

"I see there is not," said the gentleman, "but——"

"Oh, James don't get in again," said the lady. "We've only a little way to walk now."

And they paid me my fare and left me.

"This is getting queer," I said to myself.

And again I did not tell Peggy, though I wished to.

But what should happen next evening, but that coming home I saw my own wife walking on the pavement. She'd been to spend the evening at her mother's."

"Take me home, Simon," says she.

"Jump in," says I and away we [illegible]

'Simon, Simon!'

'Well,' says I.

'Let me out, Simon,' says she.

'Why?' says I.

'I'll tell you,' says she.

Then I lighted down and opened the door for her.

'I ain't going to ride with such characters as that,' says she. 'Besides, her looks scare me, she's white as a corpse.'

'Characters!' said I.

'Why didn't you tell me you had a passenger?' said she.

''Cause I hadn't,' said I.

'There's a woman there,' said she, 'such a strange looking woman. No good in her, I'm sure. And when I said, 'Excuse me, ma'am, I didn't know there was a passenger in my husband's carriage when I asked him to take me,' she didn't say anything; and when I said, 'A fine night,' she didn't answer—such airs.'

'I tell you there ain't any woman there,' said I. 'What ails you all?'

'What ails me is, I'll go home in the 'bus' says Peggy.

And she did.

That night she stuck to it there was a woman in the coach.

I stuck to it there wasn't, and we had our first tiff.

Well, nothing happened for a while, but one rainy night I was waiting for passengers at a theatre door and I bethought me to get into the coach for shelter. I got in and sat close up in the corner, and in a minute fell asleep. It couldn't have been a long nap, but when I awoke there was some one sitting opposite me. I saw by the light of a street lamp that it was a woman.

She was wrapped in a great white shawl or something, and was as pale as death.

"Excuse me, ma'am," says I, "We drivers have a hard life of it, and get pretty well tired out. I fell asleep without meaning to. Where shall I take you?"

She did not answer.

I saw now that her eyes were shut, and I thought by her look she had fainted.

Then I leaned forward and touched her—or tried to, for I felt nothing—nothing like flesh; but all of a sudden it was as if my blood was made of prickles, and my arms were jerked backwards, and I turned so numb I couldn't move.

By the time I had felt like myself again, there was no one in my carriage but myself, and I knew that, whatever my passengers had seen there, I had at last seen with my own eyes.

I sold coach and horses next day, and in selling them I had to show the bill of sale, so to speak, I had from their old owner.

"Mr. Greenbaugh?" says the dealer, "Mr. Oliver Greebaugh! Well, well, you know what's happened to him, don't you?"

'No,' said I, 'I don't. Failed, perhaps?'

'No,' said the dealer. 'He's under arrest for murder. Rather a wild young man he's been, they say, and, of course, there was a lady in the case—one of those hysterical bodies that give a man trouble. They say he killed her—drove her out himself one day to a lonely place, and killed her in the carriage, and left her body in the road. The man who drove for him says he was sent to clean a wine stain off the cushion one day; but he didn't believe it was wine at the time. Now he knows it was blood, and he said——'

There he stopped.

'I say, maybe this is the carriage,' he cried;

'Maybe it is,' said I; 'but you've bought it now. I'm rid of it.'

'And it's none of my affair,' said he and I've never heard of the lady being seen in it by the stylish family that bought it.

But I'd not drive it again for a kingdom, no, not I.

He Wanted to Jine.

"You want to jine the ban' do you?" said an old preacher to a young convert.

"Yes, sar, I want to jine."

"Well, sar, do you berlieve Gerliah, a pickaninny little shaver, slewd a great big man called David, dat was longer dan de Centre market, wid a pebble dat was not bigger dan a huckleberry? Eh?"

"No, I don't beleeve nothing like dat," was he reply.

"Den you can't jine"

"Den I bleeves it. Go on wid de katekise."

"Do you bleeve dar was a man called Jones who swallowed a whale and kep it down an awful long time afore he spitted it out?"

"No sar; can't make me bleeve dat."

"Den you can't jine."

"Well, den, by gosh, I bleeve dat too. Go on wid de katekise."

"Do you believe dat dar was a man named Dolila, and dat a shemale called Sampson got down de cellar of a great big house what weighed more n de Centennial an' lifted it kerslap out ob de world?"

"Don't bleeve nothin' ob de kin," was the indignant reply.

"Den you can't jine."

"Don't want to jine. Don't bleeve dat fish atory you jes' tole me, either."

THE very latest "Turkish atrocity" is to be seen in Cheapside, in London, where a peripatetic vendor of penny wares is carrying about a trayful of "Bulgarian ears" made of flesh colored India rubber, and imitating with frightful fidelity a human ear severed from a human head.

The remark by the Grand Duke Nicholas, "Until we reach Adrianople I shall not treat," leads the Louisville Courier-Journal to conclude that it must be a long time between drinks over there.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS FOR PILE DRIVING AND Capping will be received by the undersigned at his office, Rock Bay, up to 12 o'clock the 7th inst. Particulars on application.

mh3 W. P. SAYWARD.

City Pound Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Dogs which shall have been impounded for Seven Days will be sold at the City Pound for Cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the Sixth day of March inst., in pursuance of section 14 of the Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

March 1st, 1878. mh3

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SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

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Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 1st, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint P McQUADE, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, vice E. Grancini, Esq., resigned. mh3

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided in to 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

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And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of

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OREGON FLOUR!

"Columbia Mills" and "Portland City."

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, 26th February, 1878. fe27

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL!

Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods

IN CONSEQUENCE of removing to more extensive premises, and wishing to reduce our Stock to make room for SPRING GOODS to arrive, we will offer the Balance of our Winter Goods, comprising:—

Costumes, Shawls, Hosiery,
Wool Goods, Ulsters, Waterproof Cloaks,
Felt and Quilted Skirts,
French Merinos, Satin Cloths,
Flannels, Blankets,
Ladies & Child'ns Underclothing
Baby Linen, &c.

AT A GENUINE REDUCTION FOR CASH UNTIL 30TH MARCH.

A few Lockman Sewing Machines at Cost Price.

BROWN & WHITE - - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied February 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent March 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,

fe22dw Secretary.

F. S. BARNARD,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors, appointment of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Dated the 10th February, 1878.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

G. A. SARGISON,

Provisional Sec'y.

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

SPECIMENS.

MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria Free of Charge. The samples so obtained will [illegible] particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria. Ja26dw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia, made in a cause of Henry Rhodes against Alexander McNab the creditors of Samuel Harris, late of Cowichan, saloon keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1877, are by their solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of February, to come in and prove their debts before Charles James Leggatt, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Monday the 25th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 1st day of February, 1878.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors for the Plaintiff. fe2

Mrs. Langley, Dressmaker,

Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. Jy20

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BOOTS and SHOES.

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WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS his Stock of

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— AT —

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES

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As he is RETIRING from BUSINESS.

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Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.

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Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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GOODS CHEAP

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.

Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.

Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c.; Fine Yarn at 75c. ℔.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.

Men's Clothing.

[illegible] Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

28th January, 1878. ja29

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First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.

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ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 21st day of March next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ,
THOMAS EARLE, } Assignees.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878. fe10dw

New GROCERY.

S. SHORE & CO.

HAVE OPENED

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Next door to Mrs. King's New Millinery Store.

Goods Delivered FREE to all parts of the City.

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REMOVAL.

J. RUEFF & CO.

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To the Store recently occupied by Mr. E. Grancini.

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 3RD, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 1—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Grappler, Burrard Inlet
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
2—Sch General Harney, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 1—Str Dakota, San Francisco
2—Sch C. Stephens, Sooke
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 28th Feb., the wife of Mr. John McIvor, of a daughter.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

THE GALLAGHER SCANDAL.

Four Different Statements in Two Days!

I.

[From the Colonist report of Thursday's proceedings.]

Mr. Walkem stated that the Attorney-General could not deny that he had *written to a gentleman in Kootenay* offering Mr. Gallagher $1000 and a Government position.

Hon. Mr. Elliott stated that such a statement was false, as false as the father of lies, and he would defy the hon. gentleman to prove such a charge. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gallagher said that he did not state the leader of the Goverment had offered him $1000; *but a certain gentleman* told him that he was instructed by the leader of the Government to offer him $1000 and a position also. The position is one held at present by Mr. Kelly, and worth $1,400 a year, but in the course of a few months it was to be one of the best in gift of the Government. The Attorney-General could not deny that.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—It is false, and in time I will prove the whole affair to be a vile slander.

Mr. Gallagher said he knew Father Fouquet would not tell a lie, and that he (Father Fouquet) had told him that the Attorney-General would give him $1,000 and a position if he would resign. The hon. gentleman said that Father Fouquet had told him that the Attorney-Genetal would guarantee the $1,000 and a position.

II.

[From the Standard report same day.]

"*Mr. Gallagher rose to state that he could not say that the Hon. Premier personally offered him the sum of* $1,000; *but that Rev. Father Fouquet told him he was instructed by the Premier to make that offer, together with the position occupied by Mr. Kelly as constable, and that after three months he (Mr. G.) would get the best position in Kootenay in the gift of the Government.* He [Mr. G.] was also informed at the same time that the Premier would guarantee any bargain which his Agent, Constable Kelly, might make. [Great sensation.]

"This brought the hon. the Premier to his feet, excitedly, who denied the allegation.

"Mr. Gallagher, who was interrupted very much while speaking, continued that he regretted very much that he had been compelled to use a name which could not be doubted for truth and virtue, and one for whom he held the highest respect. Mr. Gallagher continued: The leader of the Government (Mr. Elliott) offered me *through Father Fouquet* $1,000 and a position if I would resign so as to allow Constable Kelly to run."

III.

[From the Colonist report of Friday's proceedings.]

Mr. Gallagher rose to correct the reports in the morning papers of what he had said yesterday relative to charges of corruption against the Government. What he had really stated was that Constable Kelly of Kootenay had spoken to him about resigning his seat in the House and told him that he (K.) had letters from Mr. Elliott instructing him to offer him (Gallagher) $1000 and his position as Constable at Kootenay, also that inside of three months *from his resignation* he (Gallagher) should have the best position the Government had in their power to bestow. He did not state that Father Fouquet had offered him $1000 (oh! oh!) and he did not say that Father Fouquet stated he had received a letter from the Attorney-General to the effect that if he (Gallagher) and Kelly could make matters all right the $1000 would be paid.

IV.

(From the Standard's report same day.)

Mr. Gallagher rose to correct a report made of his remarks yesterday. He read his explanation so as to ensure correctness. It was as follows: "Mr. Speaker, I was wrongly reported in both papers of this morning, and now wish to explain what I did say. I stated that Constable Kelly spoke to me about resigning, and told me he had letters from Mr. Elliott instructing him to offer me $1,000 and his position as Constable at Kootenay, and the best position in the gift of the Government within three months from the date of interview. *Father Fouquet told me at White Horse Creek that he had had a letter from Mr. Elliott guaranteeing that if Constable Kelly could make arrangements with me about resigning, that Mr. Elliott would give me Kelly's position.*"

THE schooner General Harney arrived yesterday from Widby Island with 10 head of sheep for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley, 56 sheep for F. Reynolds and Goodacre & Dooley and 20 boxes of apples.

"DANIEL'S TEMPERANCE RESOLVE or a young man away from home and in a wicked city." The above will be the subject of a sermon to be addressed to young men at the Baptist Church, Pandora street, to-night. All are welcome.

THE steamer Pilot left Nanaimo at 7:15 a.m. yesterday, and after calling at all the way ports, arrived in the harbor at 3:25 p.m. with the mails, freight and a few passengers.

TENDERS INVITED.—Mr. W. P. Sayward, who is about to erect a steam sawmill, invites tenders for pile driving and capping.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

The *Free Press* hears it stated that a public meeting will shortly be held to protest against the district receiving two members and the City only one; in fact to inform the Government that the City should have at least two members. Also, that a petition will be circulated for the same object.

The report of the Committee of Management of the temporary Hospital for the past year shows that $2139 have been received from all sources and of that sum $2107 have been expended for hospital purposes, leaving a balance on hand of $32; 18 patients have been treated during the year and three died. There are now four patients in the hospital.

The ships Alaska, Belvidere and War Hawk are loading at the Vancouver Coal Co.'s wharves; and the brig Levi Stevens and bark Sierra Novada at the Wellington mine wharves.

The body of the sailor supposed to have been drowned by falling off the bark Don Nicholas has not yet been recovered.

The fact that both the steamers Beaver and Pilot have grounded on the clam bed opposite the Millstream, clearly shows that a buoy is necessary.

The bazaar in aid of St. Ann's convent is being most successfully conducted. Voting for Messrs. J. Bryden and J. Dunsmuir was concluded last night. The most popular of the two gentlemen will be presented with a gold-headed cane. Price of voting tickets was 25c each.

Messrs. Robinson and Clayton have been awarded the contract for supplying the jail with meat, and C. Karst, that for bread.

Edward Thompson died Friday night. He was seized with a fit in the morning, and never spoke afterwards.

The weather is very mild; trees are bursting into leaf and flowers are in full bloom.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

SATURDAY, 2nd March.

Charles Carter, charged with being drunk and disorderly, also with breaking a window, was fined $1.25 for being drunk and $2.50 for breaking the window.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS. — An entertainment given by the New Westminster Amateur Association on Thursday evening last was most successfully presented and witnessed by a crowded house. The programme included a play called "The Last Loaf," in which Mrs. V. B. Tait, Mrs. Trew, Mrs. Moresby, Dr. Trew, Messrs. Lambly, Woods, Budlong and Moresby took part....Mr. E. Brown's preliminary notice of candidature for the Commons in New Westminster District, appears in the *Guardian*. It is predicted by the *Herald* that Dr. McInnes will be elected by a large majority....Salmon are appearing in the Fraser again, affording the fish stalls a good display....Rev. Mr. Jamieson is recovering from his late severe illness and is able to leave his room....The Masonic Cemetery has recently been desecrated by the defacing of fences around graves and removal of ornaments and flowers....The weather is delightfully fine and gardens wear the aspect of June instead of blustering March.

STEALING WATER. — The Water Commissioner yesterday discovered that a Chinese house on Pandora street had been stealing water from the pipe at Kwong Lee's shanties on Cormorant street. On his arrival at the latter place the Chinamen were, as usual, busy as bees, most of them being employed in sawing wood in the alleyway, through which ran a black indiarubber pipe. Following this pipe for about 100 yards brought him to On Wing's, a merchant on Pandora street where they were helping themselves to the water. The pipe was of Chinese manufacture and between 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Summonses will be issued against the guilty parties and the case will come up for adjudication to-morrow.

THE PROPOSED CITY HALL.—A petition is in circulation, obtaining numerous signatures, praying the Legislative Assembly to pass an Act this session prohibiting the City Council from incurring any expenditure on the erection of the City Hall until the vote of the taxpayers shall have declared in favor of the project. It will doubtless strike every intelligent voter that the petition embodies a very proper prayer and consequently should receive his signature.

IN the course of Mr. Armstrong's stridulent speech against Messrs. Brown and Dickinson he forgot one important fact in their favor. He forgot to state that when he went to those gentlemen in 1876 and tendered either a seat in the Walkem Ministry, with $3,500 a year, if they would support that Government, and that they declined the offer! Mr. Armstrong stated this in a recent speech at New Westminster, and his statement is confirmed by Messrs. Brown and Dickinson.

THE steamer Maude left Nanaimo at 7 a.m. yesterday, and after calling at Maple and Burgoyne Bays arrived at 3:20 p.m. with the following passengers: Rev. Mr. Clyde and brother, Capt. Adams, Messrs. J. Quagilotti, S. Davie, J. A. McDonald, R. Bennett, J. Evans, R. Brown, N. Lemon, J. Sparrow, J. G. Shepherd, E. Newell.

THE repairs to the Triumph will soon be completed, and if things near home have quieted down she will be sent without delay to the Pacific, according to existing arrangements. She has had a thorough overhaul and is turned out almost as good as new for about £20,000.—*Hampshire Telegraph.*

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers:— Mrs. York, Mrs. Byron, Judge O'Reilly, Capt. Jennette, Capt. Robertson, J. McLennan, J. McIntosh, J. F. Ryder, Waller, Ballsen, Turnbull.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Mr. P. McQuade has been appointed official member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Hospital in the place of Mr. E. Grancini, the former Government trustee.

B. C. STOCK REPORT.—March 2—Enterprise, sale $4.15; Cariboo asked $4.50; Lowhee, asked $1; American, asked $2; St. Laurents, asked $2.

DOG SALE.—The sale of tagless dogs did not take place yesterday as announced, but has been postponed until Wednesday.

DUE.—The steamer City of Panama is due this afternoon from San Francisco.

The Members for Victoria District.

EDITOR COLONIST:—An article appeared in last week's Standard accusing the Government, and especially Mr. Elliott, of instigating the electors of Saanich to pass a resolution asking Mr. Humphreys to support Mr. Elliott, and stating from past experience that bribery and intimidation won't work in this province. Now, the editor of the Standard states what is not correct and is very wide of the truth, as neither Mr. Elliott nor any person connected with the Government had anything to do with the meeting in question. The meeting was called by some of the settlers on account of Mr. Humphreys' expressions towards Dr. Tolmie telling the Doctor that he represented no one, as he had been ordered to resign. We are well aware that a resolution to that effect was moved at the Prairie Tavern by one of the electors of North Saanich, when Mr. Humphreys knew very well that the mover of the resolution was always against Dr. Tolmie, and Mr. Humphreys also. There were only five people present on account of the night being uncommonly dark and wet, which gave every opportunity of passing the resolution. Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Humphreys were both elected to oppose Mr. Walkem's Government, and now Mr. Humphreys stands up in the House and tells Dr. Tolmie so, when the Doctor adheres to what he was sent to do, whereas Mr. Humphreys has turned his coat. There is no doubt that a great many sympathized with Mr. Humphreys when he was requested to resign from the Ministry, but as to his having the unanimous endorsation of his constituents is not correct, as some of them denounce him in no very choice language for the course he has pursued and openly say they would not vote for him again. Even the Walkemites say that they never thought anything of him and wonder how we ever elected him; but of course he serves their object now and the *Standard* endorses him and all his actions. How different it treats Mr. Douglas. He had no right to use his judgment and support the party he thought proper. He must follow Walkem, like Captain Evans, whether right or wrong, to please the *Standard*. I must confess it was very irritating to the *Standard* to think that the Government patronage was so near and Mr. Douglas just then deprived it of it, but it should be a little more careful in its tone and treat members with some politeness instead of heaping abuse such as dishonesty, corruption, intimidation, falsehood, fraud and incapabilities. Even the Finance Minister had to share in the abuse, and make it appear in that gentleman's speech as if he said, what could you expect of me two years ago when I had one hundred acres of bush land in Cowichan, one Poland chicken and two dozen hens. Now it is to Mr. Smithe's credit that he worked his way to the high position he now holds. Had the editor of the *Standard* been in the same position he would have been there now, or perhaps worse. Unless he conducted a farm with more prudence than his paper, Thomas Harris would have paid him a visit long ago, and removed cow, poultry and all. However, he ought to publish members' speeches as near as possible as they deliver them. Mr. Humphrey gained some advantage by turning with Walkem. He gets justice from both papers now, and his speeches are fairly reported, whereas two or three years ago it was thus with the *Standard*:—"Mr. Humphreys followed with his usual tirade against the Government." I must not intrude too much on your space this time, and conclude by hoping the *Standard* will give

FAIR PLAY.

North Saanich, Feb. 4, 1878.

Legislative Obstruction.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It cannot be other than a matter of regret to all true British Columbians and especially to the mining community that the time of the present Legislative session is spent, day after day, in discussions which do not tend to benefit the country one *iota*. Already over three weeks of the allotted time of the House has been occupied, I may say, *without arriving at a solitary issue of vital importance to the Province*. With the knowledge that the business of the country is seriously retarded by the present course of what may be termed "obstruction," I think it behooves members on both sides of the House to abstain from accusations and personalities which are productive of no good result. It is unfair to the Province, just on the verge of prosperity, that her onward stride should be impeded by those whose duty it is to *assist her in every possible manner* by useful legislation. There are several bills of an important nature awaiting the attention of the wise men of James Bay, and until some of these become law the resources of the country remain *in statu quo* instead of being aided to speedy development. Not least amongst these bills is one pertaining to quartz mining, on the passage of which rests to a great extent the weal of Cariboo and consequently the entire Province. Let our representatives proceed to real work and in their efforts for the country's good forget for the nonce personalities and disparagement.

QUARTZ.

Base Ingratitude.

EDITOR COLONIST:—There is nothing so mean in a man as ingratitude. Dr. Ash is a living illustration. Now that he is convinced that the people of Comox will have nothing more to do with him, although they have returned him twice as their representative, he seeks revenge by trying to compel every one of his constituents (as Mr. Gordon, the member for Nanaimo, told him a few days ago in the House) who have wagons to either get new ones or go to the heavy expense of getting, as the Doctor's amendment required, three-inch tires on the wheels of those they have. It is said there are no more bull-purps sent to Comox, the few that are reared are reserved for Esquimalt, if there is anyone there green enough to accept them. EAST COAST.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

FIRST TRIP.—The steamer Reliance will make her first trip this season from New Westminster to Yale on Wednesday next.

EXTRA quality wide Winseys, worth 75 cents, for 37½.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

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The Very Latest!

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Major-General Sir Garnet Wolsley contributes to *Nineteenth Century* an article entitled "England as a military power." Following are his conclusions: "At no previous period has England been so strong in a military sense as now. Were war declared to-morrow about four hundred thousand drilled men would fall into line if required, supported by 372 field guns manned and horsed by royal artillery. That number would be made up as follows: Standing army at home, 99,000 men; army and militia reserve, $40,000; militia, 80,000; volunteers, 180,000; and second-class army reserve, 10,000. Total, four hundred and fourteen thousand. In this calculation I have put figures very low and have left out altogether 100,000 yoemanry who would be available for home service. I have not taken in consideration the number of regular troops that would be available for war when the Mediterranean garrisons were furnished by militia. It will thus be seen we would take the field with two fully equipped corps of more than 300,000 soldiers each, leaving a similar force of regular troops at home as reserves."

LONDON, Feb 27.—It is rumored in the lobby of the House that Lord Derby has resigned in consequence of important steps resolved upon by the Cabinet.

Lord Napier of Magdala, Governor of Gibraltar, has arrived here and had a long conference with the Duke of Cambridge, the commander in-chief. The afternoon papers say it has been decided to employ Lord Napier as chief of any expeditionary force that may be sent out in case of war, with Major General Wolsley as chief of the staff.

A member of the Cabinet answering an enquiry, "has Lord Derby resigned?" said, "half an-hour ago Lord Derby was with me at a Cabinet council and nothing was said about his resignation."

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Austrian railways have received preliminary orders to prepare for conveyance of troops and officers on furlough who have been ordered to join their regiments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is stated that peace negotiations will occupy another week unless Russia insists on them being brought to a close.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The channel squadron has arrived at Malta.

Diffidence.

"I'm afther axin', Biddy dear"—
And here he paused awhile,
To fringe his words the merest mite
With something of a smile;
A smile that found its image
In a face of beauteous mould,
Whose liquid eyes were peeping
From a broidery of gold.

"I've come to ax yo, Biddy dear,
If—" then he stopped again,
As if his heart had bubbled o'er
And overflowed his brain;
His lips were twitching nervously
O'er what he had to tell,
And timed their quavers with the eyes
That gently rose and fell.

"I've come—" and then he took her hands
And held them in his own,
"To ax—" and then he watched the buds
That on her cheeks had blown,
"Me purty dear—" and then he heard
The throbbing of her heart,
That told how love had entered in
And claimed its every part.

"Och! don't be tazin' me," said she
With just the faintest sigh,
"I've sinse enough to see you've come
And what's the reason why?"
"To ax—" and once again the tongue
Forbore its sweets to tell,
"To ax—if Mrs. Mulligan
Has any pigs to sell!"

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

Popular Account of the Famous Monument.

A very interesting lecture on Cleopatra's Needle was recently delivered at Kensington, Eng., by Mr. C. Cook. The lecturer stated that the Needle was composed of two obelisks, which had been erected 1600 B. C. by Thothmes III., the Egyptian king, in celebration of his father's achievements. The site chosen was the ancient city of On, where had existed the University of Egypt, and which place was the scene of Moses studies and Josephs administration. Upon the monument Thothmes inscribed hieroglyphics in narration of his own deeds, as well as those of his father, and among other passages he caused to be inscribed a description of himself as the lord of diadems, the protector of Egypt, and the chastiser of nations. The writing continued as fellows: He throws down Southern people as far as the Indian Ocean, and the Northern people as far as the prop of the sky. In the time of the Cæsars the obelisks were removed to Alexandria, and as this event took place seven or eight years after Cleopatras death, the lecturer professed himself at a loss to know why that Queens name should have been conferred on the monument. In the year 1801 the French had endeavored to remove this interesting record of antiquity, but were hindered by their defeat at the battle of Alexandria. The recent history of the Needle was probably well known, said the lecturer, and he would only add that the submersion of the stone in the sand for a vast period had doubtless preserved its inscriptions in the exceptionally good condition they were in. The hall was crowded, and the greatest interest was displayed throughout the lecture.

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Religious Intelligence.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS IN 1877.—England and Wales, as compared with last year, show an increase of 64 priests and 19 churches. New churches have been opened in the following dioceses; Nottingham, 10; Salford, 4; Liverpool, 2; Hexham, 1; Northampton, 1; and Plymouth, 1. Liverpool has gained 10 priests, Southwark 12, Westminister 8, and others in lesser proportion. The hierarchy, we need hardly say, remains unchanged. Scotland shows an increase of only five priests—from 260 266; but her churches have increased by 14—239 263. The Eastern District has added seven priests, and the Northern lost 2. The Western District has had 8 new churches, and the other two divisions 3 each, which is an evidence that buildings have gone up faster than pastors could be secured. The obituary for the year contains the names of 43 clergymen—28 seculars and 15 regulars—and consequently there are gaps made each twelve months which require a steady supply of new candidates to fill up.—N. Y. Tablet.

Dr. William Newton, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, is the latest addition to the Reformed Episcopal body. In his letter to Bishop Stevens announcing his determination, he makes some grave and emphatic remarks: "By slow degrees," he says, "a change has come over the spirit of the Protestant Episcopal Church to such an extent that sensationalism on one hand or formalism on the other must characterize the ministrations of the pulpit, or by some means the offending incumbent must be got rid of. ....Is there not a fearfully increasing pressure upon our pulpits to substitute the gospel of sentimentalism for the simple story of the Cross of Christ? Who can doubt that advanced Ritualism is the line of the popular demand of the day among our churches? And when these things take form in services so clearly Romanistic that the thin veil of the once glorious name, Protestant Episcopal, alone remains to deceive the looker on, have you any power to interfere to correct the evil?" Dr. Newton's friends have formed themselves into a church organization to be known as the "Reformed Episcopal Church of the Covenant." Sixty-four persons are already registered in its membership.

A correspondent of the Waterford (Ireland) "News" writes: "The grotto of Lourdes, France, is illuminated night and day by four hundred candles. On one side of the grotto is the holy well, over which is a marble fountain. Around the well are hundreds of sticks, crutches, and other memorials of those whom the intercession of Mary had rescued from disease and misery. The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes is situated on the rock, the high altar standing over the spot on which the Blessed Virgin stood. The whole church is again divided into two—the lower and the higher—the former containing five and the latter sixteen altars. In the higher church the banner of every nation floats except that of England.

A son of Bishop Southgate, formerly Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Constantinople, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church at Baltimore, together with the Rev. Mr. Murphy, a Baptist.

Mr. Moody, the revivalist, said at Hartford last Wednesday that it was a small affair now-a-days for one to be cast out of church, for if the Methodists will cast out a man the Baptists will take him in, and there are plenty of other churches to receive him. Speaking of the difference between earthly and heavenly affairs he said: "If the President or Queen Victoria should die there would be a great stir in the world. But if that little boy yonder should repent there would be great joy in heaven."

Mehemet Ali on England and Russia.

Mehemet Ali recently spoke as follows to the correspondent of the London "Times" at Sophia in relation to the policy of England and Russia:

"You might land thirty thousand men at once, and in a month or two thirty thousand more, and you might possibly bring from India an equal number, and so throw into the field a final force of one hundred and twenty thousand men. Now, such a force would be invaluable as an adjunct, altogether apart from the splendid moral support England could have rendered us: but I am not disposed to think that such a force will be able to stand against the Russian armies when we—who would have fought side by side with England—are exhausted.

"The true issue of this war, and the true motives of Russia in making it, have been strangely misunderstood by politicians, unless those who have been silent have known a great deal more than those who talked. One is that she was roused to enthusiasm by the spectacle of the oppression of a race kindred with her own, and the other that she made war to acquire territory. I am not ready to deny the existence of a popular sentiment in Russia, but this is not the first occasion in the history of wars when a Cabinet has taken advantage of a popular phrensy and and turned the tide of popular excitement to work its own mill and grind its own political grist.

"Russia wants no present increase of territory. Her object in making this war was to establish herself in the opinion of Europe as a great military power, and therefore as a desirable ally. Had she crushed Turkey with the rapidity and ease she looked for, she could have made overtures to France and Germany, and would certainly have expected France and Germany to make overtures to her, one outbidding the other until the price she had fixed upon herself should be reached. In accordance with the failure of one part of her programme may proceed the growth of another, but I do not believe that the demand of Russia will include a yard of Turkish territory. Her promises in that regard were made to conciliate Europe, and she dare not break them even if she would.

"But Russia's political game was never so shallow as to induce her to play for a mere bit of added European territory. She played for greater stakes. She desired to prove herself formidable, and to secure an ally combined with whom she might become dominant in Europe and Asia. Russia's policy is never on the surface; the roots of that policy lie deep, and she stretches cunning hands towards the future."

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New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.

GEORGE TURNER, ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors

WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly f British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 25, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of [illegible] the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum [illegible] the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

F U R N I T U R E.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Accounts Collected. ja20

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

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Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

New Advertisements.

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BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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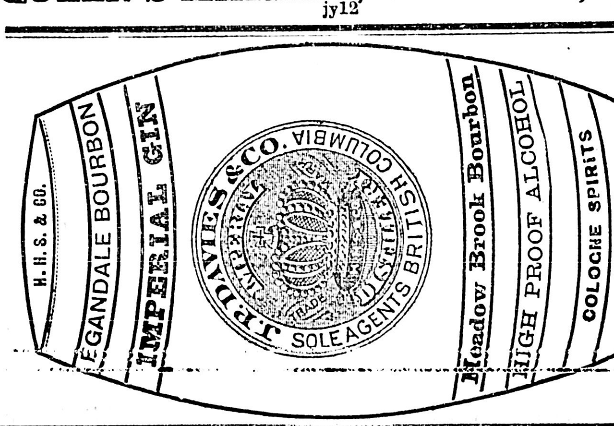

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~~HENRY SHORT,~~

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

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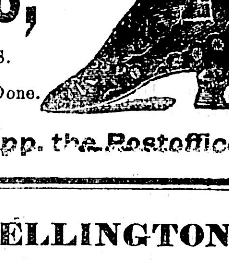

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

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Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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SLEIGHS.

CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
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AT PRIVATE SALE.

In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.

140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated
Meadow Brook & Egandale
BOURBON WHISKIES,
"THE SPLENDID" BITTERS in cases.
165 Piculs Batavia Sugar, in Mats.
DUTY PAID.
Single & Double Buggies,
Family Buggies with folding back seat,
Top Buggies, Farm Wagons.
Pilot, Soda and Medium Biscuits.
120 CASES
Assorted CLOCKS,
China Contract Matting, etc., etc.
ja29 1m J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf St.

WELLINGTON

COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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JAMES H. HASLAM,
GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

R. E. Grammar School,
HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 14th January.
ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE FARES BY PACIFIC Mail Steamships will be as follows:—

From Victoria to San Francisco.
CABIN $25 00
STEERAGE 10 00

From Port Townsend to San Francisco.
CABIN $28 00
STEERAGE 12 00

From Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia to San Francisco.
CABIN $30 00
STEERAGE 15 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1878. fe28

NOTICE.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p. m.
fe6 ENGELHARDT & CO.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
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NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wriglesworth
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
ja29

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
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Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au31 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

ON HING
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap
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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.
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BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st February, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ANDREW MCKENZIE, Esquire, to be Clerk and Assistant Collector for the Electoral District of Victoria City, vice C. W. Wallace, Esquire, whose appointment has been cancelled. fe24

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held at this date by the Perseverance Company, on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation and Victoria Water Works are hereby notified to hand in their accounts on the first day of each month.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, 6th Feb., 1878. fe7

NOTICE.

AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will cease to supply light for the streets.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
fe23 Secretary.

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

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DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address
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FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!

Testimonial to Merit.

DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your Discovery. In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your Discovery for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad [illegible] corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your Discovery is a medicine I would not be without.

M. L. [illegible]
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The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
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Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—of—
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrh,
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Cough, Asthma, Paralysis,
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Disease of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. no24dw3m

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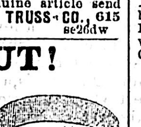

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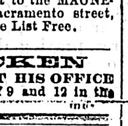

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Importer of

FURNITURE,

Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.

Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic
Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
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China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
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Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

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TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

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Victoria Club Room,
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has reopened the above establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the very finest brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars Imported.
The BILLIARD TABLES will be found in splendid order.
fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

"SUNNYSIDE" DINING ROOMS,
GOVERNMENT ST., next to Occidental Hall,
Mrs. R. J. McDonell

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HER OLD friends and patrons that she has Refurnished the premises occupied by her SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO at the above address, and is prepared to
Furnish Meals in the Best Style of the Art.
Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from to 10 o'clock. LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D' HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe6

The PARK HOTEL,
BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and
Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.
The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

Mousquetaire Restaurant

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform her friends and the public at large that she has reopened the Mousquetaire Restaurant, where
A Good Substantial Meal will be Served for Two Bits.
BOARD PER WEEK $4 00
Meals at all hours. Patronage respectfully solicited.
ja14 MRS DANIEL CONLEY.

POSTOFFICE SALOON,
SOUTH COWICHAN,

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PROCURED a License for the above establishment respectfully requests the patronage of the public. The Bar will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the Market.
A General Stock of Merchandise on Hand.
Cowichan, Feb. 21st. JAMES KINNEAR.
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LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

BOOMERANG INN.
REMOVAL.
B. P. GRIFFIN

HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.
LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.
Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.
(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.
Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec. 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn. Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals.
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
jy26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
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VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LOT forty-two (42) Block two (2) in the Town of Hope, is reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1878. fe17

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